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## **ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III**

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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

Report for the period beginning 01/01/10 and ending 06/30/11

| A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION  |                     |                     |   |  |  |
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| NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:<br>Kelson Capital LLC  |                     |                     | Official Use Only Firm ID No.                             |  |  |
| ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE<br>56 South Sunnycrest Drive<br>(No. and Street)   | OF BUSINESS         | S (Do not use       | P.O. Box No.):  |  |  |
| Little Silver   | NJ<br>(State)       | 07739<br>(Zip Code) |   |  |  |
| NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT: Gregory Shinnick (732)977-2192  (Area Code - Telephone No.)                    |                     |                     |   |  |  |
| B. ACCOU  | INTANT IDEN         | ITIFICATION         | l   |  |  |
| INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUN' Dunleavy & Company, P.C. (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  13116 South Western Avenue (No. and Street) | TANT whose o        | pinion is conta     | SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RECEIVED  AUG 2 6 2011 |  |  |
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain partions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)( $\overset{\circ}{3}$ ).



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

JUNE 30, 2011

Dunleavy & Company, P.C. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS

## **DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P.C.**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 13116 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS 60406

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Member of Kelson Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Kelson Capital, LLC as of June 30, 2011 that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to attain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kelson Capital, LLC as of June 30, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

DUNLEAVY & COMPANY, P. C. Certified Public Accountants

Blue Island, Illinois August 8, 2011

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# JUNE 30, 2011

## **ASSETS**

| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 23,828 |
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| TOTAL ASSETS   | \$ 23,828 |
| LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL                                     |           |
| LIABILITIES Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities | \$ 6,500  |
| MEMBER'S CAPITAL   | \$ 17,328 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL                               | \$ 23,828 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

#### NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization – Kelson Capital, LLC (formerly, GTO Group LLC) (the "Company"), a limited liability company, was organized in the state of New Jersey on November 18, 2008. The Company's name change was effective November 1, 2010. The duration of the Company is perpetual. The Company is registered as a broker/dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company's principal business activity is the assistance of mergers and acquisitions of other entities.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities in which the counterparties primarily include broker/dealers, banks, other financial institutions and the Company's own customers. In the event the counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

In addition, the Company's cash is on deposit at one financial institution and the balance at times may exceed the federally insured limit. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

Cash Equivalents - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Subsequent Events - The Company evaluated all significant events or transactions that occurred through the audit report date, the date these financial statements were available to be issued.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

## NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, creates a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

Level 1 inputs have been applied to value cash equivalents on the statement of financial condition. No valuation techniques have been applied to all other assets and liabilities included in the statement of financial condition. Due to the nature of these items, all have been recorded at their historic values.

#### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### EIGHTEEN MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

#### NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered broker/dealer and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregated indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 1500%. At June 30, 2011 the Company's net capital and required net capital were \$17,328 and \$5,000 respectively. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 38%.

#### **NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTIES**

The Company is wholly owned by Global Trading Offshore LLC (the "Parent").

The sole member of the Parent has provided office space, accounting and administrative assistance to the Company. The Parent charged a management fee of \$50,000 to the Company for the eighteen months ended June 30, 2011.

#### **NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES**

As a limited liability company with only one member, the Company is considered a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes. Income taxes are therefore the responsibility of the sole member of the Company.

The Company accounts for any potential interest or penalties related to possible future liabilities for unrecognized income tax benefits as interest/other expense. The Company is no longer subject to examination by tax authorities for federal, state or local income taxes for periods before 2008.